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November 20, 1960

Mr. Allan Dulles, Director.  
Counter Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles :

Frankly, I was very much surprised that President-elect Kennedy should have reappointed you as Director of CIA. I am sure that he made the correct decision, but I wonder if it is possible for you to reply to one question.

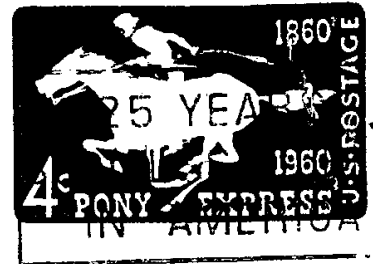
Would it be correct to say that your bureau notified the Administration in advance of events in the Congo, Japan, and Cuba. It is only necessary to reply with a yes, or a no.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,



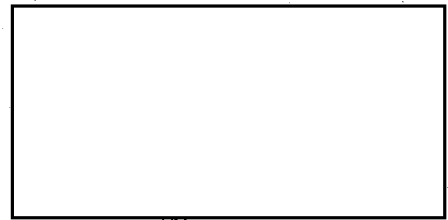
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Dear Francis:

Thank you very much for your note of 23 November and for the enclosed post card and copy of your letter to Dr. William S. Dix which I read with a great deal of interest.

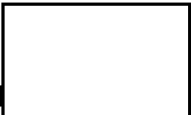
I appreciate your kind comment concerning President-elect Kennedy's request that I continue on in my present position.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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